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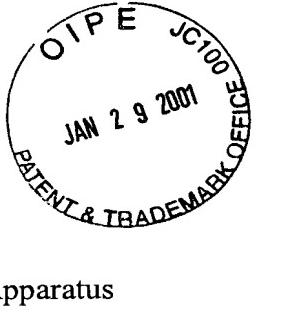
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application. A copy of the reference is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.98(a).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), enclosed is our check in the amount of \$180.00 for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with § 1.17(p).

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. 1.104(a) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that this reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted,

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